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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/500,072	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MARITANO ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Jill Gray	<b>Art Unit</b> 1794	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jill Gray. (3) \_\_\_\_.

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Date of Interview: 07 May 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_.

Identification of prior art discussed: Snow 6,350,431 B1.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached.    g) ☐ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed Snow reference; applicants argued that the Snow reference does not teach a surfactant per se but chromophore groups attached to a surfactant to form a contrast agent; applicants also argued that the surfactant molecule of Snow is a large molecule as opposed to the small molecules of the present invention, as exemplified by present claim 12.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jill Gray/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1794	
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